

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Kato, Seishi et al.

Serial No.: 09/622,522

Filed: February 25, 1999

For: HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING TRANSMEMBRANE
DOMAINS AND cDNAs ENCODING THESE PROTEINS

Attorney Docket No.: GIN-6714CPUS

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Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 dated September 13, 2000.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$390.00 (Check No. 040441) based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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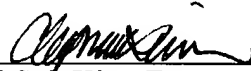


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